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Dear Sir:

Upon receiving the Notice of Allowance mailed on May 14, 2008, Applicants note that the previous Examiner (Rita Mitra) crossed out four IDS references submitted on February 6, 2006. Three of the references are non-patent references that are allegedly incomplete citations. The fourth reference, German patent application No. DE 102 08 678, allegedly does not have an English translation.

Since copies of these references were submitted to Examiner Mitra, Applicants assume that Examiner Mitra has considered at least the three non-patent references, but only objects to the citation defects for these three references.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(f), "[i]f a bona fide attempt is made to comply with § 1.98, but part of the required content is inadvertently omitted, additional time may be given to enable full compliance." Applicants hereby provide a corrected SB/08 form listing the complete citations for these three non-patent references, and respectfully request the Examiner to initial the corrected SB/08 form and list the cited references on the cover of the to-be-issued patent.

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